

COAST DEFENSE GUARD SEES PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL PRACTISE

How a battery prepares for the annual practise firing was the essence of a lecture given in the open Thursday afternoon by Lieut. Louis Penin to members of the 1st C. A. C., Hawaii National Guard, at their regular weekly drill hour at Fort De Russy.

As a final precaution for the regular firing by the De Russy soldiers, beginning at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, the guardsmen did not touch the guns but gathered around one in-

stead and learned considerable about powders, projectiles and targets.

Any member of the militia company who attends as a spectator the practise firing Wednesday will be credited for one regular drill.

Capt. D. K. Harrison announced that the company would do infantry drill at the armory next Thursday afternoon.

Drench the contents of the garbage can with kerosene daily, and you will not be bothered with flies.

Don't leave matches, knives, hot water or other dangers within reach if there is children in the house.

GERMAN EXODUS LEAVES LONDON DULL IN SPOTS

LONDON, Eng.—Changed in many ways since the war began, but now there is the transformation more marked than in the cosmopolitan district called Soho, in the West end, within a stone's throw of Piccadilly Circus. Soho is not the bustling, merry place of pre-war days. The great conflict has made it quiet, almost lifeless, for Frenchmen, Belgians, Italians, Germans and Austrians who had their home in Soho have gone.

The change is even more pronounced in Charlotte Street. The German chemists, German laundries, German restaurants, German clubs and German paper shops have gone. There was even a Christliches Kellerheim (a home for Christian waiters). It is closed now; there are no German waiters. German books have been moved from the booksellers' windows; German signs have disappeared and certain shopkeepers are at pains to announce that they are French or Belgian firms.

The Belgians have lost their country for the moment, but they have taken their revenge in Charlotte Street. There is no gainsaying their victory there. Instead of the cafes and restaurants with German signs there are establishments named after Belgian towns. And in them may be seen Belgian soldiers on leave drinking coffee.

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Sidewalks are being laid, the grounds cleaned up and a baseball diamond laid out on the Liliuokalani school grounds.

A baby boy was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dyer of 1017 Piikoi street at the Kapiolani Maternity Home Thursday.

A necessary technical step in the Kalakaua avenue improvement scheme will be taken, contract for the Seaview improvement awarded and payrolls passed at tonight's meeting of the supervisors.

Miss Ellen McCandless and Henry K. Hickey, Jr., were married Thursday in the Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts, Punahou, by Rev. Fr. Stephen J. Alencastre. Miss Elizabeth Fuller and Arthur Reis accompanied them.

Quarterly count of the cash of the city was made this morning as required by law. James Bicknell, the city auditor, Mayor Lane and W. T. Carden, deputy city attorney, found \$257,439.17 in the city treasury—cash on hand and in the bank.

Bylaws for the Police Death Benefit Association were completed at a meeting Thursday night at the police station of the bylaws committee. They will be submitted to the association at a meeting Sunday when permanent officers will be elected.

A dance will be held tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, in its hall on Nottley street by Col. F. W. Mansfield Camp No. 2, Spanish War Veterans. Buses will meet all cars and music will be furnished by the Pall Glee Club.

The Hawaiian number of Sunset Magazine has arrived here and is for sale at the news stands. It contains a color cover showing surfing at Waikiki, a color page of a post rider, some other excellent photographs and "In Aloha Land," by Katherine P. Mayhew.

A number of boys have enrolled for the business department of the Y. M. C. A. cooperative trade school and more are expected before the first class work begins on Monday. There is still room for a few applicants who will be given positions with leading business houses of Honolulu.

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GIRLS' BRAVERY WARMLY PRAISED

LONDON, Eng.—Telephone girls' bravery during Zeppelin raids and the Irish rebellion, which they helped to quell, secured the annual report of the post office department in conjunction with which the telephone system in this country is operated by the government.

"When the Zeppelin raids have been anticipated, sometimes when they have been going on," says the report, "the women have come out of their homes to their work—even when bombs were dropping. They have played an important part in the scheme of air-raid warnings and have set a very good example to the whole country."

"In Dublin, when the bullets were flying and the fires were raging the women stuck to their work in the exchange, and it was due to them that communication was kept up and that we were able to obtain the military forces which suppressed the rebellion."

More than 25,000 women have replaced men in positions in the post office department and telephone system, the report further shows. Out of 90,000 men of military age in these departments, 56,000 have joined the colors and 21,700 others have attested and only await the call to arms.

John Griffin, aged 50, committed suicide at his home in Camden, N. J., by drinking carbolic acid.

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KAISER CALLS IT A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TO FIGHT BRITISH

LONDON, Eng.—A dispatch from Berne by way of Pontrelier, France, given out by the Wireless Press, says:

Another speech by Emperor William during his recent visit to the Somme front is being discussed in Berlin. The emperor said:

"Comrades it is your especial privilege to fight against the English which means that you are fighting against a nation that has sworn to destroy Germany."

"The English built up during the years before the war the combination of countries which at a given signal fell upon us, attacked us, the most peaceful land peace-desiring people in the world. The English led us to believe they were our friends when they actually plotted our destruction."

"English diplomacy brought about the war and now an English offensive is intended to carry the operations to our soil, into our towns and villages."

"Your duty is to break the English offensive; to prove once more that Germany is invincible and reduce to despair the relentless enemies of our country so that they will sue for peace on terms honorable and profitable to Germany."

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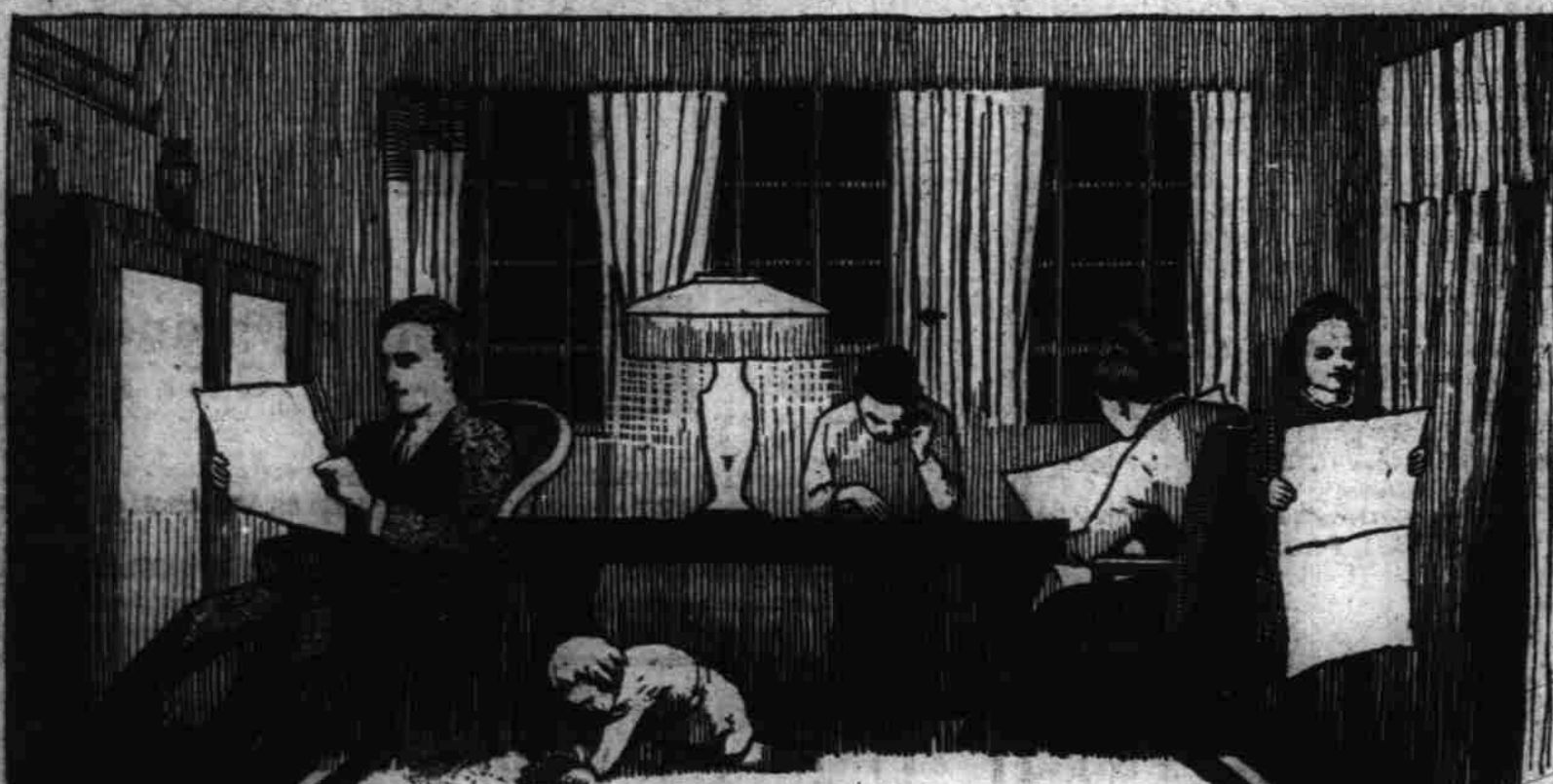
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